

JUNE 2020



ALA at USC

USC MARSHALL MMLIS NEWSLETTER

HIGHLIGHTS

1 INTRODUCING
THE NEW BOARD

2 NEW STUDENT
WELCOME

3  **RAINBOW
BOOK MONTH**
ALA American Library Association

Hello, fellow Trojans!

I am excited to send out the new board's monthly newsletter! I would like to acknowledge the board for their hard work and contributions to getting this together so quickly. Great job, team! This month's newsletter features an introduction to the new board, a few save the dates, and a feature on Pride month. The new board will send out a monthly newsletter covering upcoming events and pieces for the program. Hope you enjoy!

Eileen Urrutia
ALA-SC President



- ## SAVE THE DATE
- 6/10 STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOMINATIONS DUE
 - 6/19 ALASC-USC OPEN HOUSE AT 6:30 PM
 - 6/24-6/26 ALA VIRTUAL CONFERENCE

2020-2021 ALASC Board

INTRODUCTION

EILEEN URRUTIA

President

I am a new resident of Garden Grove, Ca. I have worked in IT for the last 10 years, and after this program, I hope to work in anything that has to do with technical literacy. I joined ALA-SC to meet and support my peers during this program. Hope to meet more of you.



JASMINE ORELLANA

Vice President

Hello, Trojans! I am a California native, and I joined ALA-SC to understand the library and information field better. I am the head archivist at a Merchant Marine Ship in San Pedro, CA. I am excited to be part of the board for our student chapter and plan some fun activities for our members.



THALIA KING

Secretary

I am excited to join the ALA Student Chapter in order to support my fellow Trojans. I enjoy spending time in a quiet archive discovering lost truths in order to share fun factoids with friends, family, and especially strangers!



2020-2021 ALASC Board

INTRODUCTION

CARLA HERNANDEZ

Treasurer

Hello everyone! As an Angelino, I received my BS in Biology from CSUDH. I am currently in my third semester and am interested in medical librarianship and record management. Through this role, I hope to support my fellow peers. Looking forward to seeing you in our future meetings!



ANGELICA MEJIA

New Media Liaison

I currently work at the Carlsbad City Library where I plan to continue my career in public librarianship after finishing up with the program in the Spring. I hope to continue the presence of ALA at USC and looking forward to meeting you!

NICK CASAREZ

Member Liaison

Hello everyone! I'm excited to be a part of the ALASC! I joined the Student Chapter as a way to learn more about the Library Information field and its community. I am also a LA local and huge geek with a number of geeky hobbies. Fight on!



Welcome New MMLIS Students!
LOOKING FOR CONNECTIONS?

JOIN ALA-SC
ON ENGAGE SC!

[HTTPS://FORMS.GLE/EDARHMANJF1IH9YS5](https://forms.gle/EDARHMANJF1IH9YS5)



STUDENT OF THE MONTH NOMINATION

Have you witnessed stellar team work?

Looking for a way to encourage your classmates?

Nominate your classmate for student of the month!

<https://forms.gle/xDbLtBuvwzWZuHa29>

Nominations must be submitted by **June 10th, 2020.**

Student of the Month will be announced at the
ALA-SC June Open House on June 19, 2020 at 6:30 pm.

ALA VIRTUAL

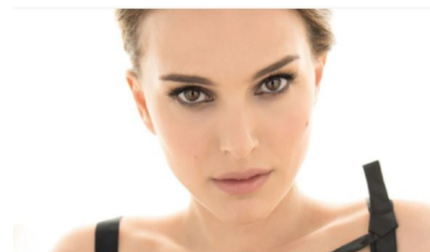
COMMUNITY • THROUGH • CONNECTION

JUNE 24 – 26, 2020

Event Highlights

- 📖 On-demand educational sessions
- 📖 Notable speakers
- 📖 COVID-19 information for libraries
- 📖 Live chat with authors
- 📖 Live-streamed presentations
- 📖 Virtual Exhibit Hall
- 📖 Networking opportunities with peers via social activities

Need updates?
#alavirtual20



Thanks to the generous support from ALA Virtual Sponsors, ALA Members* can register for only \$60!

Use promotion code **CONNECTION** when you register. ALA Members* who have recently been furloughed, laid off, or are experiencing a reduction of paid work hours, we invite you to join us for NO COST AT ALL.

During the registration process, you can indicate your circumstance to receive your complimentary registration.

*Includes retirees, students, life, trustee, non-salaried, and support staff.



Pride month is celebrated in June every year to commemorate the 1969 Stonewall Uprising also known as the Stonewall riots. The Stonewall riots are known to be a turning point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. Before the 1960s LGBT individuals had not been welcomed within their communities so they would congregate in secret underground gay bars and clubs. During this time, there was a negative rampant stigma around the gay community and there were laws against homosexuality, such as being prohibited from holding hands.

On June 28, 1969, police raided the Stonewall Inn gay bar located in the borough of Manhattan in New York City. Police entered Stonewall Inn with a warrant and when patrons did not cooperate by providing their identification, thirteen people were arrested that night including employees. Shortly after a large group started to form outside and things began to quickly escalate. When a few police officers barricaded themselves inside the Stonewall Inn afraid for their safety, the group outside started throwing bottles, cans, and trash; they broke the windows of the building and started fires in the streets and the riots continued several days after.

The Stonewall riots preempted other leaders and organizations to take action to support the gay movement. A year later thousands of the LGBTQ community marched the streets of Manhattan to mark the anniversary of the Stonewall Riots. The march, “Christopher Street Liberation Day” is now considered America’s first gay pride parade. Since then, cities worldwide celebrate Pride Month with a Pride parade and activities, events, and concerts throughout the month of June.

One Archives at USC

Interested in learning more about Pride Month and the Pride movement? Check out USC’s own ONE Archives home page. ONE Archives is the largest repository of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer materials in the world with over 600 archival collections of items from activists, artists, ordinary citizens, LGBTQ political, social, educational and cultural organizations.

<https://one.usc.edu/>

<https://one.usc.edu/collections/archival-collections>

ONE Archives at USC and the ONE Gallery in West Hollywood are currently closed, but when it is open, researchers can take a tour, look at materials, and do research with an appointment. Check out the FAQ with information on the collection.

<https://one.usc.edu/about/frequently-asked-questions>

From Gittings to Lorde

**AN ARCHIVIST AND A LIBRARIAN WHO HELPED
DEFINE A MOVEMENT**

AUDRE LORDE

FEB 18, 1934 - NOV 17, 1992

Audre Lorde described herself as a "black, lesbian, mother, warrior, poet." Lorde earned her Master's degree in Library science 1961 at Columbia University and worked as a librarian in New York public schools from 1961-1968. She was also a writer, feminist, womanist, librarian, and civil rights activist. Lorde's activism and published works "talked about the struggle for liberation among oppressed people" and the importance of organizing across race, gender, sexual orientation, and class. Lorde fought the marginalization of categories like lesbian and "black woman" and would actively participate in liberation movements and activism circles. Lorde's poetry was known for calling out social and racial justice, queer experience, and sexuality. While battling breast cancer, Lorde wrote about the problem of silence around the illness and the woman's experience. She passed away from breast cancer on November 17, 1992.



BARBARA GITTINGS

JULY 31, 1932 - FEB 18, 2007

Barbara Gittings is known for being an American activist for LGBT equality. She spent many years looking for literature and books on homosexuality. In 1956 she organized the New York chapter of the Daughters of Bilitis (DOB), a homophile organization that provided support to the gay community in the United States. In 1965 Gittings marched in the first gay picket lines in front of the White House, The Pentagon, and Independence Hall. Gittings joined the gay caucus of the American Library Association (ALA) and spent 16 years working with libraries and pushing for positive gay and lesbian materials, to eliminate censorship and job discrimination. She helped start the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force in 1973 and was also involved in the movement to have the American Psychiatric Association drop homosexuality as a mental illness. In 2003, the ALA presented Gittings their highest award of Honorary Membership and named an annual award after her, The Barbara Gittings Award - for the best gay or lesbian novel. Barbara Gittings passed away from breast cancer in 2007.



A RAINBOW OF RECOMMENDATIONS TO CELEBRATE PRIDE MONTH

The Book of Pride: LGBTQ Heroes Who

Changed the World

by Mason Funk

Brief history of the LGBTQ movement through the stories of 75 activists, pioneers, and social disrupters.

What's Your Pronoun? Beyond He and She

by Dennis Baron

As a Professor of English and linguistics, Baron analyzes language as they are used when discussing gender issues. Improving one's vocabulary increases their potential to participate in meaningful and respectful conversations.

Simon vs. The Homo Sapiens Agenda

by Becky Albertalli

National Book Award Longlist Winner about a teenage boy who navigates his own sexuality. Miscommunications lead to exposing secrets that soon develop into a geeky romance.

The Fire Never Goes Out: A Memoir in

Pictures

by Noelle Stevenson

Collection of essays and mini comics designed to tell a story of creativity through the human vulnerability.

As a part of the library community, we support the LGBTQ+ community and stand in solidarity with their movement. We welcome anyone to our spaces regardless of gender identification, race, ethnicity, or sexual orientation and together we celebrate Pride Month during June to honor those that have fought for their right to live and love freely.

Happy Pride to all!



SLA
Connecting People
and Information

SLA+USC invites all MMLIS students!

The Special Library Association (SLA) is a non profit global organization for innovative information professionals and their strategic partners in business, government, academic, and other “specialized” settings.

Valuable opportunities for:

- Networking
- Community Building
- Learning and Leadership

**MMLIS also offers a free membership to
SLA for one year!**

Congratulations to the new SLA Board!

President Tori Maglonzo

Vice President Jane Lah

Treasurer Spencer Gales

Secretary Richard Hoang

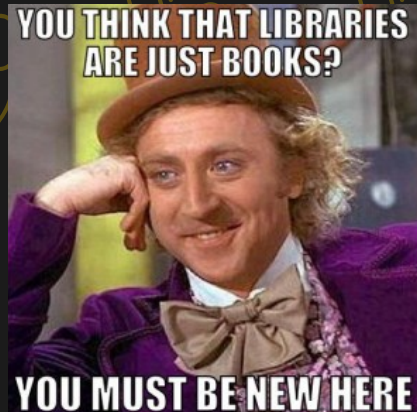
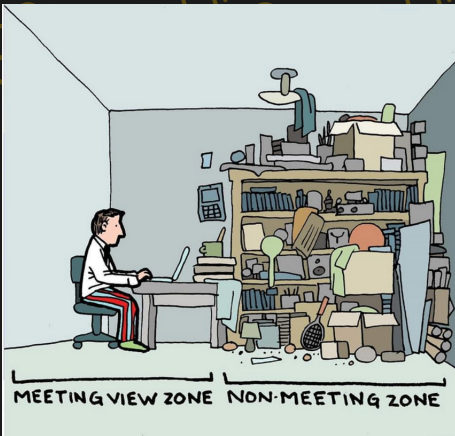
New Media Liaison Meghan Doherty

Interested in Joining?

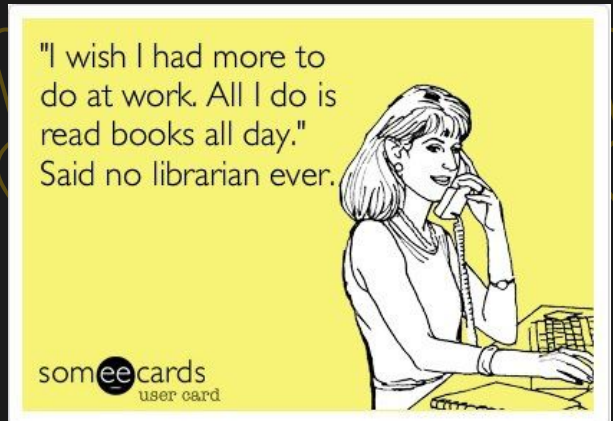
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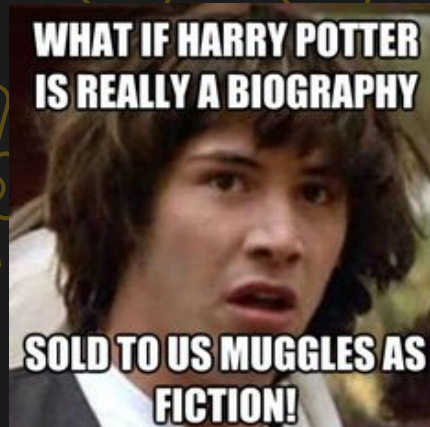
WE HAVE COMPILED SOME OF THE BEST MMLIS MEMES. A LITTLE
LAUGHTER FOR THE SOUL, ENJOY!

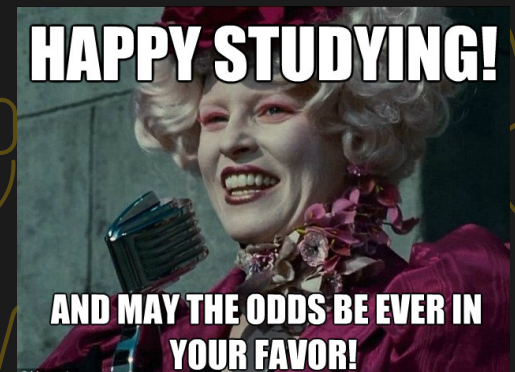
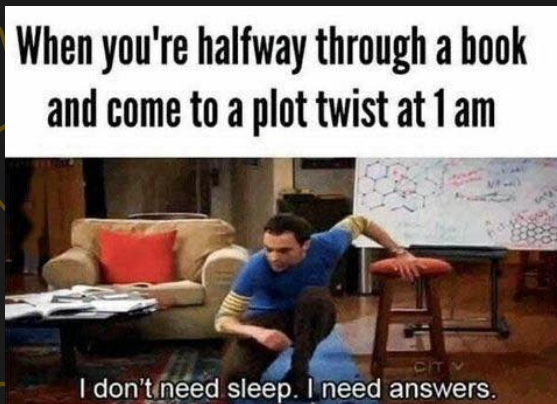
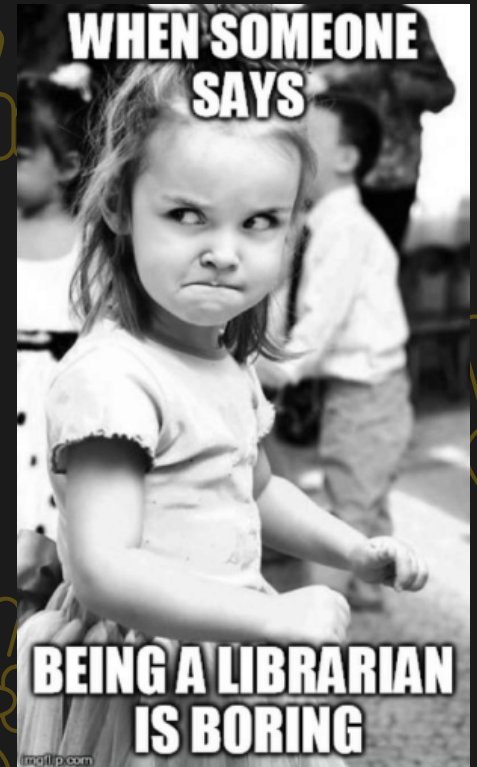


When the sign in the museum says "Do not touch"



When someone starts talking about stuff you researched to death, but their interpretation is way off ... but you have no time or emotional energy to respond.





LET US KNOW!

Suggestions for our next Newsletter?

Email us at mmllisalasc@marshall.usc.edu

